

**Chancellor Weekly Brief | 2.5.2021**  
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**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT WORK GROUP.**

February is always a special time of the year when we celebrate Black History Month. And when we salute all the wonderful accomplishments and contributions Africans Americans make to our country and world—and recognize their central role in United States History.

As a minority-majority public institution, this month is also a reminder of our own commitment to being a recognized leader in community focused, regionally specific, and culturally vibrant higher education. At UNM-Gallup, we value excellence, integrity, and diversity from all members of our campus community who help us fulfill our mission. Celebrations such as Black History Month give us much needed pause to reflect on the many wonderful blessings we gain from upholding these values.

We are also moving along during this spring semester at a brisk pace with a continued focus on student success, financial soundness, and campus climate. For the next few weeks, I'd like to focus our Weekly Brief conversations on updates related to operational efforts by our administrative team. This week, our update is on the Budget Adjustment Work Group (BAWG) chaired by Robert Griego, director of business operations.

There is a call-out underway for faculty, staff, students, and administrators to serve on this work group that will deliver a plan that addresses the necessary budget adjustments for Fiscal Year

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Best Regards,



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